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WASHINGTON ADVERTISEMENT.

R. H. TAYLOR,

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Has a stock of

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HE WILL SELL AT EIGHTY CENTS.

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CROP OF 1884!

We have just received from Landreth our usual
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and London Purple—A fresh and large sup-
ply just received by
A. A. WARFIELD,
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Persons leaving the city for the summer can have the
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Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their
space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates,
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Price fifty cents, when not exceeding six lines.
Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,
resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of
public concern, will only be printed in this paper as
advertisements.
Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as
second-class matter.

CAREER OF A FAMOUS SHIP.

As previously stated the bark Elliot
Ritchie, which was recently abandoned at
sea in a water-logged condition, was the
once well-known Federal cruiser Harriet
Lane, and this interesting account of her
career during the war is added:
During the presidency of Mr. Buchanan
she was built as a revenue cutter and named
for the accomplished and elegant niece of
the President, who so gracefully did the
honors of the White House in the last days
of the old regime of the Republic before the
war. The Lane was a fine ship of her class
and was very fleet.

When the war came on the demand for
swift sailers to catch the blockade runners
induced the government to fit her out as a
war vessel and she was placed on duty with
the West Gulf squadron, on the coast of
Texas. Galveston had been abandoned by
the Confederate forces, which had retired
to Houston, and the Federal fleet lay at its
case in the sunny waters of Galveston Bay.
The Harriet Lane was one of this fleet.

On the morning of January 1, 1862, she
was tied to the Galveston wharf, while the
rest of the squadron lay at anchor in the
bay not far off. The forty-second Massa-
chusetts regiment lay asleep on the wharf
near the Lane. There were no thoughts of
an enemy near, when soon after sunrise a
sudden change of scene was announced by
the volleys of Confederate sharpshooters
firing from the roofs and windows of the
neighboring warehouses upon the unsuspect-
ing troops and shipping.

The attack had been organized by General
J. B. Magruder, who commanded the Con-
federates at Houston, and who had moved
his troops down during the previous day
and night, and had silently marched them
over the railroad bridge across the bay, and
had during the night of December 31 of the
old year, occupied the city unknown to the
federal garrison.

Simultaneous with the attack from the
landside, two Confederate steamboats, the
Bayou City and Neptune, which had been
fitted up at Houston as gunboats and arm-
ored with cotton bales, steamed rapidly
out of the fog which enveloped the surface
of the water and engaged the Harriet Lane,
the first vessel they met. The Neptune was
pierced by a shell from the Lane which
completely disabled her, when she drifted
on the shallows and sunk. Her consort,
the Bayou City, ran alongside the Lane
and was entangled in her rigging when the
Confederates swarmed aboard the decks of
the man-of-war, where a desperate hand-to-
hand fight took place resulting in the cap-
ture of the Lane after her commander, Capt.
Wainwright, and his principal officers and
a number of men had been laid dead on her
decks.

Commodore Ren-haw, while endeavoring
to free his ship, the Warfield, from her
anchors and to get her into action, had the
misfortune to ground her on the flats of
Pelican Island. The commander then aban-
doned his ship, after putting a match to her
magazine, and escaped with his crew in
boats; but after waiting sometime, and find-
ing that the vessel did not explode, he re-
turned with a boat's crew of fifteen men to
see what was the matter. This was a fatal
move, for scarcely had Commodore Ren-haw
again boarded his flagship when she blew
up with a terrible explosion, and not a soul
escaped. The balance of the squadron put
to sea, while the federal garrison had no
option but to surrender to a victorious and
superior force.

The Federal never retook Galveston dur-
ing the war, and the Harriet Lane remained
in the hands of the Confederates until to-
ward the close of hostilities, when she was
retaken by the Federal fleet as a blockade
runner.

After the war she was sold into the mer-
chant service, her engines were taken out
and she was converted into a four-masted
schooner. She has often visited different ports
as a peaceful merchantman as well as when
she was a war ship, and she was in the
fleet with which Admiral Farragut cap-
tured New Orleans in 1863.

A most pathetic and tragic incident oc-
curred at the time of the capture of the Lane
at Galveston, and it was a realization of one
of those terrible possibilities of a civil war,
but which happily did not often occur
during the conflict between the American
States.

Among the officers of the Lane was a gal-
lant and handsome young Lieutenant, named
Lea. Among the Confederate offi-
cers who composed the forces that boarded
the Lane and engaged in the bloody strug-
gle on her deck was Major Albert Miller Lea,
once an officer of the United States army,
but then fighting for his native South. When
the ship struck her flag and the desperate
battle lay on the foot of the mainmast a
young officer, whose life blood was escaping
from a gaping wound in his breast. This
was Lieutenant Lea, gasping his last breath
for the Union and the old flag for which he
had given his life. They were father and son.

They had followed diverse roads in the
line of duty, but now death had brought
them together. The young man died in the
arms of his father, to whom the glory of
that victory was but as dust and ashes, and
the splendor of that New Year's Day was
only gloom and darkness; and not only to
him was there mourning, for some of the
best and bravest of the Texans fell that day.
Among them was a young lieutenant, son of
General Sidney Sherman, one of the heroes
of Texas independence. These two young
soldiers, the one who died for the Union and
the one who died for the South, were laid
in the same grave. They were buried with
military honors, and a great concourse of
civilians, chiefly ladies, followed them to
their last resting place, and covered their
tombs with flowers.

DRY GOODS.

DRY GOODS AT COST!

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL AND
WINTER STOCK, I WILL SELL FROM NOW
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15TH, MY ENTIRE STOCK
OF DRY GOODS, AT PRIME COST. ALL GOODS
CHARGED WILL BE AT REGULAR PRICE.

D. BENDHEIM.

112 King street, (Next to Marshall House),
aug12-1m Alexandria, Va.

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A DESIRABLE SMALL
FARM, SITUATED ON THE NEW FALLS
CHURCH TURNPIKE, ABOUT TWO AND A
HALF MILES WEST OF WASHINGTON, D. C.
By virtue of a deed of trust, dated September
21st, 1880, and recorded in Liber E. No. 4, folio
344 of the land records of Alexandria county,
Va., and at the written request of the holder of
same, default having been made in the payment
of one of the notes given by John J. Van Horn
for same, the undersigned, trustees, will offer for
sale at public auction in front of the premises
on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH
DAY OF AUGUST, 1884, at 5 o'clock p. m.,
EIGHT ACRES, 1 road and 6 poles of land, im-
proved by a TWO-STORY DWELLING, &c.
Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance in six
and twelve months, secured by a deed of trust on
said premises, or all cash; \$100 down soon as
sold and if terms of sale are not complied with,
within five days after sale, property to be resold
at the cost and risk of the defaulting purchaser.

W. WILLOUGHBY, Trustees
ang14td JOHN S. CROCKELL, Auctioneer.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
OF
CONDEMNED OFFICE FIXTURES
At the Custom House, Alexandria, Va. on
MONDAY, AUGUST 19th, AT 12 O'CLOCK M.

The following are the articles:
1 BLACK WALNUT DESK.
1 WRITING DESK AND RACK.
3 CANE-SEAT CHAIRS.
1 FRAME BED.
1 SMALL STAND DESK.
1 LARGE CLOCK.
1 WALNUT DESK.
ang13-1t J. H. GRAY, Col. of Port.

FARM FOR SALE.

Will be sold at auction August 27th, 1884, on
the premises, the "LAKE ROVER" FARM,
situated in Accoec county, Eastern Shore of Vir-
ginia. This farm, which is one of the best in Ac-
coec county, contains 270 acres, 90 acres under
cultivation, 10 acres of fresh and salt marsh, and
the balance consists of very fine pine land heavily
wooded. The dwelling is a large BRICK
BUILDING, which, with 61 BUILDINGS, is
in excellent repair. The place is well stocked
with fruit trees, grapes, &c., &c. For further par-
ticulars apply to GEORGE COLONA, Horntown,
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Butler county, Ala.

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THE SWIFT AND COMMODIOUS STEAMER

Jane Moseley

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No objectionable characters allowed.
The Moseley will also take excursion parties to
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Blackstone's Island has been greatly improved
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wharf at the foot of Prince street at 9:30 a. m.
For further information inquire at the St. Marc
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M. W. GALT, BRO. & CO.,

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Jewelers and Silversmiths.

DIAMONDS, FINE WATCHES,
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Great Bargains in BOOTS AND SHOES.

Gent's Fine French Calf Low-
Quarter Shoes at \$4.00 worth \$6.00

Gent's Fine French Calf Lace
and Button Shoes at 4.00 " 6.50

Gent's Fine Calf Lace and But-
ton Shoes at 2.40 " 4.00

Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots
at 1.35 " 2.00

Ladies' Fine French Kid But-
ton Boots at 2.50 " 4.00

Ladies' Fine French Kid Boots
at 1.65 " 2.50

Ladies' Fine French Kid Slip-
pers at 1.60 " 2.50

Ladies' Fine Kid Slippers at 1.35 " 2.00

Ladies' Fine Kid Slippers at 1.25 " 2.00

Men's Fine Kid Button Boots
at 1.35 " 2.00

Children's Fine Kid Ankle Ties
at 1.00 " 1.50

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LAST CALL

ON OUR SURPLUS

Stock of Seasonable Goods.

Our "Surplus Stock" sales have been successful
to a degree we could not expect. We are now
nearing the end of the lots.

Men's Gauze Undervests.

Dozen Men's Gauze Vests, finished cuff, patent
finished seams, good value for 25c, but we have
only sizes 34, 38, 40, 42, 44; our Surplus Stock
price will be THREE FOR 50c.

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finished seams, silk front—our 45c garment, but
we have only sizes 38, 40 and 42—to close the
end 25c PER GARMENT.

Men's Nainsook Drawers.

All sizes—our 75c quality. We have too many,
and to clear the Surplus Stock, 50c PER PAIR.

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50 dozen 4-ply, all-Linen Cuffs, well made—
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It will be under the management of Mr. R. W.
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Have opened their old stand in the Sun Engine
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sale WATERMELONS and CANTALOUPES of
the finest varieties and at the lowest prices. Or-
ders from the country solicited.
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NOTICE! / NOTICE!

Just received Kendall's Spavin Cure, Seely's
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and Moore & Muir's Horse Powder at
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McLEAN & UHLER, 80 King st.

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of Smyrna, Torchon, Bretonne, and other
laces, at (feb7) AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S.

MORGAN'S HAND AND KITCHEN SPOOLS
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J. C. MILBURN.

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For sale by
JOHN D. H. LUNT.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF SPRING AND
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Sugar Cured, 4 to 7 lb. each. For sale low by
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CHOICE WHITE HONEY, in 1-lb. boxes, for
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